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Application	10/707,112	)
Filed:	November 21, 2003	)
For:	METHOD FOR FABRICATING PASSIVATION LAYER	)
Applicant:	Lo et al.	)
Examiner:	Gurley, Lynne Ann	)
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